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The Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,039.

Price 3d.] EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14. 1786.

THE MILITARY CLUB meets at North's Tavern on the 15th January instant, when it is hoped all the Members in and about town will attend.

ANDREW HOUSTON, Esq; of Calderhall in the Chair.
Dinner on the Table at four o'clock.

President-Stairs, Parliament-Square.
D. MILNE respectfully informs the Ladies, that the new SILKS are come to hand, with a large assortment of Black Silks, Bombazines, and Italian Crapes.

Gentlemen's Cloths and Ladies Habit Cloths, Second and Livery Cloths; a variety of fancy Vests and Black Silks for Gentlemen wear; Manchester Stuffs, Silk Stockings and a few very elegant Shawls; some Night-gown quantities of Silks, cheap.

Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE ENDEAVOUR.
ROB. ROBERTSON Master,
NOW taking in goods, at Hawley's Wharf, for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 20th inst.

This ship has good accommodation for passengers.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE STAR,
DONALD DENON Master,
Lying at the birth of Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, deliverable at Leith, and sails the 20th of January 1786.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

TO BE SOLD at Alloa, on Tuesday the 31st of January, the Brigantine,
Sir Thomas Dundas,
About 200 tons burthen, 18 months old, a complete iron vessel, well found, and of an easy draught of water; sails full, and fitted for any trade. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of sale, may apply to Mr John Younger, of Alloa.

SHIP FOR SALE,
THE SHIP HILSTON,
(About 450 Tons Burden)
BUILT AT HULL 1781.

This ship is excellently calculated for a Greenlandman, or for the Baltic trade.

At Leith for Hull, and at Hull for Leith,
The Margaret and Elizabeth,
(A Fine New Vessel)
WILLIAM HUNTER Master,
Presently taking in goods at the New Quay for Hull, and will sail the 25th inst.

And at Hull,

THE WILLIAM AND JOHN,
JAMES HUNTER Master,
Presently taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent, and will sail about same time.
Merchants and others having goods to ship by these vessels, will find them to be the most convenient, and it is hoped as these two vessels are constant traders, and the first that will fail for either place, that those that have goods to ship will prefer them before a stranger.
Good accommodation for passengers.
N. B. Any person wanting a cargo of OAK WOOD or BARK, from any place in Hull river on freight, may apply to William Hunter, who will treat with them on the terms.

AT ROTTERDAM,
FOR LEITH AND BO-NESS,
THE RUBY, a new
ship, THOMAS JOHNSTONE Master, will soon be ready to take in goods, deliverable at Leith and Borrowfounness, and will sail about the 1st of March, so as to bring firewood to market in good time, wind and weather favouring.
Apply to James and Andrew Tod, Borrowfounness.

FOR JAMAICA,
THE ELISABETH,
JOHN FISH Master,
Will be clear to sail by the 20th January, and will deliver good at Montague Bay, Lucrea, and Green Island.
The Elisabeth is a British built vessel, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, having a large cabin, and several state rooms.
For freight or passage, apply to Somerville, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the master at Greenock.

FOR HALIFAX,
THE BRIG MARY,
(Burden about 160 Tons)
Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 1st of January, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of February next.
The Mary is a fine salt-failing vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Morrison and Company, Glasgow, or Morrison and Company, Greenock.

Morrison and Company have for sale a cargo of American Timber, consisting of oak, elm, beech, black birch, rock maple, a quantity of elm keel pieces, and masts from 15 to 20 inches thick; likewise a cargo of exceeding fine Newfoundland Cod Oil.

ENGLISH READING.

MR SCOTT proposes to give EIGHT PUBLIC READINGS of ENGLISH for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in the Society Hall (Lamond's) Carrubber's Close.

The first reading to be on Saturday next, Jan. 27, precisely at one o'clock afternoon; and on each Saturday after, at the same hour, till the course be finished.

Subscribers tickets to the whole Course, Half-a-Guinea, a single Reading, Half-a-Crown.

Each Reading will conclude at two o'clock.

Subscription Papers and Tickets are in the Shops of Messrs. Donaldson and Elliot, bookellers, and Mr Sibbald's circulating Library.

Chamber of Commerce & Manufactures.

THERE is to be a GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers held at the Goldsmiths Hall, on Wednesday the 18th current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Directors, a Treasurer and Secretary.

The last General Meeting empowered Mr David Stewart banker in Edinburgh, to receive subscriptions till a Treasurer should be appointed.

SPIRITS AND WINES, &c.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, at the head of Canongate, Edinburgh, most respectfully informs his Customers and the Public, that he has on hand a large stock of Foreign Spirits and Wines, of excellent quality, which he is selling wholesale and retail at the following low prices.

	PER GALLON.	PER BOTTLE.
Best Rum,	8 s. 0 d.	
Single ditto,	6 0	Best old Port Wine, 1 s. 6 d.
Best French Brandy,	10 0	Ditto Sherry ditto, 1 6
Good ditto,	8 0	Lisbon ditto, 1 6
Single ditto,	6 0	English Caracalla and Malaga, 1 0
Good Dutch Geneva,	6 0	
Proof Whisky,	4 0	

He has also on hand a large stock of excellent Congou, Souchong, and Hyfon Teas, which he is selling as low as any in the trade.

Good Lump Sugar furnished to Tea Customers at 7 d. per lb.

FIVE FARMERS.

Cupar, Jan. 10. 1786.

THE FARMERS in this neighbourhood, and others in the county, are requested to meet at Cupar on Thursday the 19th instant, when matters of importance concerning Agriculture will be laid before them.

Not to be repeated.

A General Meeting of the Farmers and others concerned in the sale of barley in the county of Berwick, are hereby called at the house of Mr Gordon, vintner in Dunfermline, on Wednesday the 18th current, in order to take into their consideration the present alarming fall of that grain; and to adopt such measures as they shall think proper for remedying such an evil.

January 9, 1786.

At KINROSS, the 2d day of January 1786 years, Meeting of the JUSTICES OF PEACE, COMMISSIONERS of SUPPLY, and other HERITORS within the county of Kinross, called for the purpose of deliberating upon the state of the Distilleries.

Sir MICHAEL MALCOLM, Prefes.

THE Meeting having taken this subject into their serious consideration, are of opinion, That some other mode than the present of collecting the duties upon the Distilleries should be adopted; and that a certain sum upon the contents of the still would be more eligible, and more beneficial to the revenue, than the present method of harrasing and distraining the Distillers, which they apprehend is the sole cause of the present low prices of Barley so much and so justly complained of by the Farmers in general.

The Meeting agree to concur with all the other counties of Scotland, in an application to Parliament for an alteration of the Excise laws respecting the Distilleries, and to pay their proportion of the expence thereof; and recommended it to the Gentlemen present, to speak to all the members of Parliament of their acquaintance, to give all the aid in their power for bringing about such alteration.

The meeting recommend to the Rev. Sir Harry Moncrief of Tillybole, John Adam, Esq; of Maryburgh, Thomas Bruce, Esq; of Arnot, and John Grange, Esq; clerk to the signet, or any two of them, to attend the meeting of Delegates from the other counties of Scotland, to be held at Edinburgh upon this business. Extracted by GEO. PEAT, Clk.

To the Public in General.

Dunfermline, Jan. 6. 1786.

THE Convener of the CRAFTS of this Burgh, having met the Corporations, and having seen various advertisements in the newspapers, from the Farmers of the different parishes of Scotland, complaining of the low prices of their Grain, and that they are looking up to the Landed Interest for their assistance at Parliament, to have the Distillery laws repealed, that by this means they may find a better market for their grain.—The said Incorporations, and a good many more of the respectable Inhabitants here, think the price of grain is rather too high already; and that we have as much occasion to look up to the Landed Interest for their assistance, as any Farmers in Scotland, to intercede with the Legislature, that the Distillery laws may stand as they now are; or, that they may put them in as good a footing for the benefit of the industrious; And the Meeting is of opinion, That the Landed Interest will be better secured, and the Farmers find a surer market, than by using means to raise the price of grain above what the industrious are able to afford; for in so doing, nothing can be expected, but bankruptcy and mobing, which we are far from wishing to hear of or see.—It is likewise well known, that from the coldness of our climate, and the scantiness of our crops for some years bygone, the Legislature and the Landed Interest have both been obliged to contribute for the supply of the nation from foreign countries.—We could have wished, that some of the more opulent Burghs had appeared before us; but as none seemed to it to proceed, we thought it our duty to make this public advertisement: And if any shall incline to follow, we will willingly contribute our share to any expence that shall be incurred in making application to Parliament, for the good of the nation in general; and wish, that if any shall follow our example, that they would appoint Delegates to meet at Edinburgh. DAVID TOD, Convener.

A MESSENGER SUSPENDED.

Lyon Office, 12th Dec. 1785.

IN a complaint at the instance of Adam Graham jeweller, and James McNay writer, both of Glasgow, against Duncan McLellan messenger in Islay, the said Duncan McLellan was, by interlocutor of this date, suspended from his office of Messenger. Of which this notice is given to all concerned.

By order of Court, ROB. RANKEN, Lyon Clk. Dep.

This Day is Published,

By CHARLES ELLIOT, Edinburgh; and sold by Messrs. W. Mortimer bookeller, Aberdeen; G. Robertson merchant, Huntly; Bailie Alex. Brander merchant, Elgin; J. Fraser, sen. merchant, Forres; J. Imbach bookeller, Banff; and A. Davidson bookeller, Inverness.

In two Volumes 8vo. price 10 s. in boards,
Plain Sermons on Practical Subjects,
Adapted to different characters,
By the late Rev. THOMAS GORDON, Minister of the Gospel at Speymouth near Elgin.

To which is prefixed,

An Account of the Author, by JAMES BEATTIE, L.L. D. of the University of Aberdeen.

A few copies are printed on a coarser paper, price 8 s. in boards.

OFC. ELLIOT may be had, this day published,
I. DISCOURSES on several evangelical subjects, tending to illustrate the influence of the doctrines of grace upon holiness in heart and life, by the Rev. John Spence, minister of Avoch, the second edition in octavo, price 4 s. in boards.

SERMONS, by the late Rev. Robert Walker of Edinburgh; with an account of the author, by Hugh Blair, D. D. his Colleague; 3 vols. 8vo. price 18 s. bound.

III. SERMONS, by the late Rev. George Carr, fifth edition, with a head of the author, 2 vols. 8vo. 10 s. bound.

IV. SERMONS, by the Rev. John Steele at Stair, one vol. 8vo. price 5 s. bound.

V. SERMONS, by the Rev. Samuel Walker of Truro, 2 vols. 8vo. price 12 s. bound.

VI. SMITH'S VIEW of the LAST JUDGMENT, 8vo. price 5 s. bound.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late Honourable GEORGE MACKAY of Skibo.

THE Trustees of Mr Mackay request that all those to whom he was indebted, will meet them, either by themselves or their doers, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Monday the 23d current, at one o'clock.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr DALRYMPLE of Orangefield.

THE Trustees appointed by Mr Dalrymple having now sold such part of the estate of Orangefield as will enable them to pay off the debts, it is requested, that the whole creditors lodge exact notes of their debts, mentioning particularly how the same are constituted, betwixt and the 1st day of March next, with Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or Charles Shaw writer in Ayr.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JAMES ADIE, Portioner of West Craigs.

THE Trustees for the creditors of the deceased James Adie portioner of West Craigs, request, that such of the creditors as have not already lodged notes of their debts against him, that they shall lodge them in the hands of David Corbet, writer in Bathgate, betwixt and the 27th current, otherwise they shall be cut off from any share in the division of the funds. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM GIBB late Distiller at Gartcrows.

THE Trustees appointed for the Creditors of the said William Gibb formerly advertised for the whole Creditors to lodge their claims against the said William Gibb, with the vouchers and grounds of debt, and affidavits upon the verity thereof, in the hands of James Henderson writer in Falkirk, before the 1st day of December last, as the trustees then proposed to have made a dividend of the funds in their hands; but as several of the principal Creditors have neglected to lodge their claims, the Trustees are under the necessity of giving this notice to such of the Creditors as have not complied with the former request, that if they do not lodge their claims, with affidavits thereon, in the hands of the said James Henderson, on or before the 10th day of February next, they will be excluded from any share of the dividend which the Trustees will then make amongst the Creditors. Not to be repeated.

LAST NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER BRYSON, Vintner in Hamilton.

THE trustees appointed by the said Alexander Bryson and his Creditors, having sold off his heritable and moveable subjects; and by repeated advertisements in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers, required the Creditors to lodge their grounds of debt, or exact notes thereof, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of John Bryson, writer in Hamilton; yet several persons, whose names the said Alexander Bryson gave up to the trustees as creditors to him, have not complied with the said requisition.

These are therefore intimating to such of the Creditors as have not already lodged exact notes of their claims against the said Alexander Bryson, with an oath of verity thereon, that if they do not lodge the same with the said John Bryson, or John Boyes, jun. writer in Hamilton, on or before the 1st of February next, they will be cut out of the dividend of the said Alexander Bryson's subjects, which the trustees will be ready to make by the 6th of that month. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES STEUART, Porter-dealer in Edinburgh.

UPON the application of the said James Steuart, with concurrence of Felix, Feal, and Company, brewers in London, the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on the 12th instant, sequestrated the whole estate real and personal of the said James Steuart, and ordained the creditors to meet upon Monday the 23d of January instant, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor.

The creditors, or agents for them properly authorized, are requested to meet time and place foreaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE GLASSFORD,
(A STOUT SLOOP)

DAVID GREIG Master,
Lying at Miller's Scotch Wharf, a little below Barr Street, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and places adjacent, and will sail the 26th current, to be depended on.

N. B. This vessel has neat accommodation for passengers, and genteel usage may be depended on.
She unloads with Thomas Walker and sons, merchants, Leith, who will receive and forward all goods addressed to their care, with the greatest dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms.

TO THE LOVERS OF MUSIC.

SIGNOR URBANI has leave to acquaint his friends in particular, and the Public in general, that, being fixed in this place, he proposes to teach Music in all its different branches. He flatters himself, that, by the mode of teaching he has adopted, Young Ladies will soon acquire a proper stile of singing, and playing on the Harpsichord, or Piano, and, at the same time, a proper taste for Music. Having paid particular attention to render the knowledge of Thorough Bass an easy acquisition to young beginners, his Scholars are enabled, in a short time, to accompany themselves on the Harpsichord or Piano Forte, by the Musical Figures alone.

SIGNOR URBANI is now publishing six songs (the words Italian and English) with an Accompaniment for a Piano Forte and Violin, which are adapted for young Ladies who have made some progress in playing the Harpsichord or Piano Forte.

Subscriptions for this work are taken in at Mr Urbani's lodgings, Warriston's Close, first floor, left hand, second door, and at all the Music Shops.

NOTICE ABOUT THE

FRIENDSHIP, RITCHIE.

MR FALL begs leave to acquaint those concerned in the cargo of the Friend-ship of Leith, wrecked on Tuesday the 5th current, to the eastward of this place, that on a petition from Captain Ritchie to him as a Judge of the Peace, he ordered proper persons to attend the receiving and inventorying all that could be saved of the cargo, and to be lodged under their custody.

As many applications have been made, and will be, for the delivery of the goods, Mr Fall acquaints the proprietors, that he has laid down the following rules.

Whoever applies must make oath to his property aboard, and the original value, together with the marks, so far as he knows; and, on the delivery of the goods, to make a deposit to answer the expence.

The proprietors are requested, if they do not attend themselves, that they will send such affidavits, with the deposit, to Mr John Tait town-clerk in Dunbar, appointed for this purpose.

Mr Fall hopes the proprietors will not scruple this trouble, as he wishes every person to get his own property, and that money be lodged for the unavoidable expence attending such a melancholy event. Dunbar, 12th January 1786.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY.

Begin drawing the 6th of February 1786.

THE TICKETS are sold and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and sixteenths, by
JAMES THOMSON AND SON,
INSURANCE BROKERS.

At their Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, and no where else in Scotland on their account.

Correct numerical and register books are kept, and the tickets and shares are registered at 6d. each number.

The present Price of Shares.

Half, L. 7 15 0 | Eighth, L. 4 6 0

Fourth, 3 19 0 | Sixteenth, 1 0 0

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.

All shares sold at this office will be stamped, and the original tickets lodged in the Stamp Office, agreeable to act of Parliament.

Money for the prizes will be paid at this office as soon as drawn.—Letters post paid duly answered, and schemes gratis.

The prices of tickets and shares at this office will always be regulated by the London prices.

The whole of the purchase Money returned, if drawn only a Prize of 20 l.

ALL the PRIZES, namely, the first drawn Ticket on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, or the 16th day, or the last drawn Ticket on the last day, are entitled to 1000 l. each, according to the scheme of the present ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, which will begin drawing on the 6th of February 1786, are included in the following plan, whether a 20 l. or a 20,000 l. and continue for the whole time of the drawing, and will be paid on demand, without any discount of deduction.

FRIENDLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY,

Held at No. 26. Cornhill,

BY HORNSBY AND COMPANY,
Who respectfully submit the following mode of subscribing to the present State Lottery.—The encouragement they have met with from a generous Public on every occasion, emboldens them to hope, that the present plan will meet with universal approbation, as it affords the greatest advantages that can possibly be given.

For ONE GUINEA only.	For HALF-A-GUINEA.
If a L. 20,000 to 1600	If a L. 20,000 to 800
10,000 to 800	10,000 to 400
5000 to 400	5000 to 200
2000 to 160	2000 to 80
1000 to 80	1000 to 40
500 to 40	500 to 20
100 to 10	100 to 5
50 to 5	50 to 2 10 l.
20 to 1 Guinea	20 to Half-a-Gu.

Being the whole of the purchase Money.

For SIX SHILLINGS (only) half the benefits will be paid as soon as drawn, agreeable to the Half-Guinea plan, and if only a 20 l. Prize, the Six Shillings returned.

Capital Prizes sold by HORNSBY AND COMPANY, viz. two of 20,000 l. four of 10,000 l. six of 5000 l. eight of 2000 l. fifteen of 1000 l. forty of 500 l. besides the 10,000 l. in Cox's Museum Lottery, which prizes have been paid in full immediately.

N. B. Letters post paid duly answered.
Subscribers to this Society may have an account of their numbers sent to any part of the town or country, free of expence.

HORNSBY AND COMPANY request their numerous Subscribers to the last Irish State Lottery, to return their certificates, and that a new one for the ensuing English State Lottery will be given gratis.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of March 1786, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

THE LANDS of MURCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Lauder and thire of Berwick, consisting of about 400 acres, of which a considerable part is arable. These lands are at present low rented, on a lease whereof only a very few years are to run, and are possessed by an industrious tenant, who is yearly increasing their value by judicious improvements.

The articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of Robert Walker, writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to the proprietor at Birkhillside, persons inclining to make a private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of sale.
James Ker, tenant at Murcleugh, will show the lands.

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the ensuing sessions; but the names
are to be bestowed on have not yet been
with any degree of certainty.
The main pierce's investment on board the
East-Indian; amounted to 18,700l.
William Cameron has received a presentation
Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, to the no-
ices of Kirknewton and East Calder, vacant
of the Rev. Mr Alexander Bryce.
The last the Chamber of Commerce and Ma-
in Glasgow, erected by Royal Charter,
for the year ensuing.
Archibald Henderson, Chairman,
David Dale, Deputy-Chairman,
Gilbert Hamilton, Secretary.
We are informed by a correspondent, that when
of Manufacturers at Dunfermline agreed
the farmers in their endeavours to obtain
of the grievances they laboured under from
of the distillery laws, the Chamber was
on, That the grievances complained of were
y; that it would never oppose the Minister
on a tax of one shilling per square yard on
article of luxury, the distillery manufacture;
it would also cheerfully submit to allow the
dorms in Dunfermline to be put under the
ulations with the stills, for the better secu-
the revenue. Our correspondent presumes
be happy in recording this truly patriotic
interested conduct in the Dunfermline Cham-
well worthy of being held up as an example
other Chambers in the kingdom
Saturday morning David Stevenson, a clock-
was found dead in a ditch, near Kilmarnock.
That place the night before, to go to his fa-
His back appeared to be broke.
honesty and activity of the country people in
in saving the goods on board the Friendship,
near Dunbar, merit particular commendation.
As one instance among many, we shall men-
they brought the body of Captain Græme
s, and carried it to Thorntonloch; in his
were eleven guineas, and some bank notes in
book, all which were delivered safe. The
who were fared continued in a most dismal si-
upon the wreck, the sea bearing over them
twelve o'clock at night, till eight o'clock next
ing, when they got assistance, which was pro-
by the singular accident of one of the passen-
sailor) boldly throwing himself ashore upon
s, and alarming the country people.
the 11th inst. the Stirling, Dick, from Lon-
Grangemouth, when betwixt the Island of
and the Bais, the sea then running very high,
ed the wreck of a vessel floating along side.
essel had been broke up, as they could distin-
her timber heads.
essel supplied to be the Hercules, Goodwin,
recked last week near Montrose, and every
on board perished.
e Clarendon, Captain Quill, from Liverpool
naica, having met with bad weather going out
North Channel, split his sails, and was obli-
put into Greenock to refit. She received no
damage.
Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Jan. 9.
After some days of very hard frost, on Thurs-
the wind went to S. E. and began to blow with
violence, accompanied with rain and fleet-
creased so much all that night, and on Friday,
it was almost impossible to walk the streets.
Saturday morning the wind abated, and the
ther has since been open and mild. We have
d of no damage done by land, except that the
is much broke up."
Extract of a letter from Kelfo, Jan. 13.
On Friday afternoon a gentle thaw came on,
has continued ever since. On Saturday the ice
e, and was thrown up in prodigious quantities
ur mills and at the mouth of the Tiviot. Near a
part of the island in the Tweed at our mills,
the trees, bushes, &c. was carried away, and
ear breach made in the bank above the bridge.
the latter place three men had a very narrow
ope from being crushed to pieces by the ice, being
at that part of the bank at the time of its giving
One of them had a child in his arms, which
very judiciously, and with great presence of mind,
aw from him to the other side of the breach, which
men had hardly well got over, before the bank
e, and was carried down by the floating mass."
Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Jan. 9.
From a most intense frost, we have been visit-
with a sudden thaw, attended with a great deal
rain, which has very much swelled the rivers.
Friday afternoon, a woman going down a close
the Saltmarket, through the slippiness of the
ement, by the melting of the ice, unfortunately
d, and broke her leg in two places.
Extract of a letter from York, January, 10.
Since Christmas Eve we have had many show-
of snow, which lay deep in the country, attended
th an intense frost; but on Thursday night there
as the greatest fall of snow that has been known
many years, accompanied by a high wind, which
ndered the roads from this city impassable, the di-
gences that set out on Friday last being all obliged
o return, and several hundreds of men have been
employed in opening the roads. The navigation to
his place has been stopped since Sunday last night;
ut on Friday noon a fine thaw came on, since which
the snow and ice have gone gradually away.
"On Tuesday last the frost was so intense that
Fahrenheit's Thermometer stood at 7."
THE BRITISH STATE LOTTERY begins drawing
on Monday the 6th February; TICKETS AND
SHARES in variety of Thousands, are selling by
WHITE AND MITCHELL, licensed, opposite to the
Tron Church, Edinburgh, on account of Mess. Ri-
chardson and Goodluck, London, where all business
respecting the Lottery is transacted, agreeable to act
of Parliament, and no where else in Scotland on their
account.—At their Offices in last Lottery, both the
Twenty Thousand pound prizes were sold; one in a
whole Ticket, the other divided in Shares; also,
one of Five Thousand, two of Two Thousand, one
of One Thousand, and five of Five Hundred pounds.
Chances or adventures being contrary to act of Par-
liament, are not sold at the above Office.

O D E,
Addressed to the SCOTTISH LADIES,
By Mr LUNARDI, on his Departure from
Edinburgh:
STROPHES.
YE lovely FAIR! to whom indulgent Heaven
Its love-inspiring store
Of beauty's brightest charms has ever giv'n,
Who shine on CALEDONIA's happy shore,
Accept the tributary lays I
Accept the grateful song of praise!
Had I the loft Ovidian lyre,
The Master's hand, the Poet's fire,
And flowing numbers, such as move
And melt the soul to joy and love,
Still were the theme beyond the reach of art
Yours are the praises of the grateful heart.
ANTISTROPHES.
Say, will ye deign, attentively, to hear
The untutted simple lay
Of him, who holds the myrtle wreath more dear
Than glory's laurels, or the crown of bays,
And thinks your kind approving smiles,
A blest reward for all his toils?
Tho' nature, with unusual care,
Has form'd you so transcendent fair,
And robed you with artless grace,
Sits smiling on each dimpled face;
Your virtue, truth, and modest sense, combin'd,
Prove that you prize the beauties of the mind.
EPIGRAM.
Whatever climes I seek, wherever I roam,
Still will my heart fix here; it's dearest home!
To gratitude's sensations ever true,
On mem'ry's steady pinions fly to you:
Nor shall the power of time, or change of place,
Your lov'd ideas from my soul efface.
STROPHES.
Sweet is the balmy breath of genial Spring,
And bright the Summer Ray,
Rich plenty pours from Autumn's ruflet wing;
But frowning Winter claims, in turn, the sway:
So vary'd is life's changing scene;
A while 'tis gentle, calm, serene,
And, like a smiling summer's morn,
Hope's glitt'ring beams each view adorn;
But, sad reverse of blissful state!
The lowering storms of adverse fate
Do all our thoughts of happiness controul,
And freeze each joy that rises in the soul.
ANTISTROPHES.
So I, on CALEDONIA's peaceful strand,
Basking in pleasure's ray,
While Fame and sweet Content went hand in hand,
Have smil'd to see old Time fly swift away:
Prais'd and applauded by the FAIR,
Have brav'd the menaces of care;
But now he seizes on my prey,
And bears me, mournful, far away;
The urgent calls of business plead;
To ENGLAND'S CAPITAL he leads;
My footsteps follow, but my heart remains,
And waits my glad return to SCOTLAND'S plains.
EPIGRAM.
Nor will I long delay the w/d's return.
The frown'ning winter knows his hourne,
And gay seasons follow—so, once more,
Will I review this hospitable shore;
Once more express the thanks, I feel, are due,
And yield my soul to Gratitude and You.
VINCENT LUNARDI.
The letter from B. is received, and the matter alluded to shall
be kept a profound secret.
A. A. B. in our next.
ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, January 11. Peggy,
Scott, from Dunbar, with wheat; True Blue, Gal-
braith, from Eyemouth, with barley; Peggy and Ann,
Watson, from Anstruther, with barley; Robert and
Christian, Siervright, from ditto, with ditto; Borrow-
founness, Comining, at Borrowfounness, for Glasgow,
with goods; Jean, Napier, from Leith, for ditto, with
ditto.—12. Stirling, Dick, from London, with goods;
Sisters, Marton, from Hull, in ballast; Dispatch, Aik-
ken, from Borrowfounness, for Glasgow, with goods;
Mercury, Kincaid, from ditto, for ditto, with sundries.
ARRIVED AT LEITH, Jan. 12. Bachus, Elder, from
Bourdeaux, with wine and fruit; Betty, Fotheringham,
from Alloa, with grain; Betty and Ann, Henry, from
Lynn, with grain; David, Fairley, from Borrowfoun-
ness, with wood and albes.—13. Good Intent, Lim-
mond, from Wells, with grain; Christian, Withart,
from Newcastle, with goods; Richard, Sutton, from
Bristol, with cast iron; George and Margaret, Strang,
from St Martins, with felp.—14. Catharine, Brimer,
from Wick, with beef; Betty, Peattie, from Dundee,
with grain; seven sloops with coals.
Sailed, John and Margaret, Kennedy, for Dundee,
with goods.
ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Jan. 9. One buss from the
herring fishing.—11. Nelly, Morrison, from Dublin,
with goods; Hopewell, Gray, from Liverpool, ditto;
Prince of Wales cutter, Captain Galky, with a prize
MEDICAL LECTURES.
ON Wednesday the 18th current, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
in Shiemark's Hall, Potter-row Port, DOCTOR
BROWN will begin his Spring Course of Lectures on the
PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.
This Course will continue to the end of April.
EDINBURGH, January 14. 1786.
Paintings, Drawings, Prints, &c.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on Monday the 23d day
of January current, at Mr Hay's, Edinburgh Vendue,
second floor stair below the Cross-wall, south side of the
High Street,
A Large and Valuable COLLECTION of PAINTINGS,
DRAWINGS, PRINTS, &c. the property of the late in-
genious Mr Alexander Runciman, history painter.
This Collection is esteemed the most valuable that ever
was offered to sale in Scotland, and is well worth the atten-
tion of the public. The Paintings to be expofed on Mon-
day the 23d January current, at twelve o'clock forenoon, at
Mr Hay's large room, west corner within the Royal Ex-
change; and the Prints, Drawings, &c. on that and the fol-
lowing evenings, at the Vendue.
The Paintings to be viewed eight days before the sale.
Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.
Commissions directed to R. Hay Auctioneer, at the Ven-
due, will be carefully attended to.
LINT MILL TO LET,
AND GROUND TO BE LEASED FOR BUILDING,
In the County of Roxburgh.
TO BE LET for such number of years as can be agreed on,
and entered to at Whitfunday next,
The LINT MILL, Dwelling-house, and Yards thereof,
belonging to Robert Walker of Woodton. This mill is situ-
ated on the river Tweed, about half a mile from the town of
Kelfo, and in the midst of a rich and populous country, where
great quantities of flax are raised yearly. There is no other
lint mill within twelve miles of the above, which is therefore
very much employed.
A. L. S. O.
Ground to be leased for building, contiguous to the said
mill. As there is a good quarry on the above ground, plenty
of stones may be had at very small expence.
For further particulars, apply to Mr Adam Walker at
Woodton, or to the proprietor at his house in Edinburgh.

THEATRE ROYAL.
On MONDAY, January 16, 1786, will be presented,
A Comic Opera, called,
LOVE IN A VILLAGE.
Young Meadows, Mr LA-MASH;
Hawthorn, Mr HALLION;
Hodge, Mr KIPPLING;
Sir William Meadows, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Eulace, Mr J. BLAND;
And Justice Woodcock, Mr O'REILLY.
His second appearance here these six years.
Lucinda, Mrs HENDERSON;
Madge, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Deborah Woodcock, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Roleta, Mrs LUFF.
Her third appearance in this play.
To which will be added, a Farce, not acted here for five years,
called, The
MAYOR OF GARRET.
Jerry Sneak, Mr O'REILLY;
Sir Jacob Tallop, Mr CHARTERIS;
Bruin, Mr J. BLAND;
Crispin Hecltop, Mr MICHEL;
Roger, Mr BLAND, Junr;
And Major Sturgeon, Mr WILMOT-WELLS.
Mrs Brin, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Mrs Sneak, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken of Mr
Quinn at the Office of the Theatre.
This Day is published, Price, sewed, 5s.
By ELPHINSTON BALFOUR,
Bookfeller to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,
INTERESTING MEMOIRS, 2 vols.
BY A LADY.
At the above Shop may also be had, just published,
DOMESTIC MEDICINE,
By WILLIAM BUCHAN, M. D.
The Ninth Edition, with considerable improvements, and
the addition of a Treatise on Bathing, price bound, 8s.
The Treatise on Cold Bathing may be had by itself, price 6d.
The rapid and extensive sale of this book sufficiently
shows the opinion of the public concerning it, and its great
usefulness to private families.
At the above Shop may also be had, gratis,
Elphinston Balfour's Sale Catalogue,
For the Year 1786.
Containing a very large Collection of Books, the lowest
prices of each being printed in the Catalogue. It is request-
ed of Gentlemen in the country, that they will desire their
carriers to call for Catalogues, and their Commissions shall be
carefully attended to.
JAMES SPADIN Grocer, fourth shop
below the Flesh Market Close, Head, has got to hand a
large cargo of Shonhong, Congo, and Hyson Teas, which
he is selling as low as any tea-dealer in town; Raw and
Roasted Coffee; Chocolate; Tea and Refined Sugars of all
sorts; Jamaica Double Rum and Shrub; Cognac Brandy;
Whisky; Port and Sherry Wines; Spices of all sorts;
a cargo of Fine English Pickled Walnuts, with Pickles of all
sorts; Parmesan Cheese; Double Gloucester, Northwiltshire
and Cheshire Cheeses; English Butter in Firkins and half-
firkins, and in pots; Fine Cumberland Hams; Filiches of
Bacon; Beef and Mutton Heads, Tongues in the pickle;
Ketchup and Soy; White Wine and Common Vinegar;
Flour and Oyl; Fine Pippin Cyder, 6s. per dozen; Perry at
8s. per dozen. The Public will find the Cyder and Perry
preferable to any in the market. Wax Candles and Flam-
beaux; Fruit of all sorts; Lemons and Oranges. The Pub-
lic will find the Spirits and Wines equal to any wine-mer-
chant's in town, and free of all mixture. With a great many
other articles too tedious to mention.
Commissions from the country carefully answered.
MONEY.
SIX THOUSAND POUNDS ready to be advanced in
different sums, on a freehold security that is noways in-
cumbr'd. Gentlemen, Clergymen, Merchants, Traders,
&c. may be accommodated on the security of insurance; the
borrower to have his life insured at one of the offices of as-
surance of lives in London, and the policy of insurance to be
lodged in the hands of the lender, for the time the cash is
wanted, which may be had for any length of time.—The
money will be lent for 5 per cent. It will cost according to
age to insure. The mode will be pointed out to any that
may answer this, how the business may be completed with-
out the party coming to town; and the most irrevocable se-
crecy observed, if requested. No person but the real prin-
cipal will be treated with. No less sum than 200l. or more
than 1000l. will be lent to one person. Direct to J. An-
derson, Esq. Denmark Hall, Camberwell, near London.
N. B. All letters, post-paid, will be duly answered; and
it is requested any person that may make application, on the
security of insurance, will name their age.
The great delay has been occasioned by many persons
who have applied for a part or the whole of the money, giv-
ing references or sending letters to a second person, or agent
in London; it is requested, that any person who may answer
the above will apply to Mr Anderson alone, as his agent does
all the business, and no other person will be attended to.
BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.
THERE is to be exposed to SALE, in the Customhouses
of the Ports, upon the respective days after mention-
ed, at the hours of twelve o'clock noon each day,
Sundry Parcels of RUM and BRANDY; and the under-
mentioned VESSELS, with their Float Boats, Sails, Tackle,
Furniture, and Apparel, lately condemned in his Majesty's
Court of Exchequer.
The Goods and conditions of Sale, to be seen at the re-
spective Customhouses on the morning of the day of sale,
and on the day immediately preceding, at Customhouse
hours.
PORT-GLASGOW, Wednesday, 1st February 1786.—
1106 Gallons Rum, 2050l gallons Brandy, the Cutter
Gradyan Belgio, burthen about 130 tons, the Cutter
Flora, burthen 117 tons, and the Lugger Ostend, burthen
37 tons; together with the Float Boats, Sails, Tackle,
Furniture, and apparel of said vessels.
KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Friday, 3d February.—The Cutter
Two Brothers, burthen 95 tons, and the Sloop Peggy,
burthen 50 tons; together with all their Tackle, Furni-
ture, and Apparel.
STRANRAER, Monday, 6th February.—The Lugger Ge-
neral Wallington, burthen 70 tons, with her Float Boat,
Rigging, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, and 23 pieces
Three Lane.
DUNBAR, Thursday, 9th February.—The sloop John of
Newcastle, burthen 54 tons, with her Rigging, Tackle,
Furniture, and Apparel.
LEITH, Friday, 10th February.—The Sloop Rainbow,
burthen 40 tons, the Sloop Jean and Betty, burthen 35
tons, and the Cutter Jean, burthen 28 tons, with their
Float Boats, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.
MONTROSE, Monday, 13th February.—The Sloop Half-
penny Roll of Stonehaven, burthen 12 tons, with her
Float Boat, Sails, and Apparel.
ABERDEEN, Wednesday, 15th February.—The Sloop Peg-
gy Burrowsford Down, burthen 30 tons, and the Sloop
Jean of Peterhead, burthen 40 tons, with all their Tackle,
Furniture, and Apparel.
INVERNESS, Friday, 17th February.—An Open Boat, and
a part of the Furniture of the Sloop Ann of Dundee.
STORNAWAY, Monday, 20th February.—The Sloop
Margaret and Elizabeth, burthen 42 tons, with her Float
Boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

John Bell's Sale Catalogue, for 1786.
This day is published,
A CATALOGUE of a large and curious Collection of
scarce and valuable Books, in most languages, arts,
and sciences; amongst which are the Entire Library of a
gentleman deceased, together with several other parcels of
books, lately purchased, which are now selling, for ready mo-
ney, at the prices printed in the Catalogue, at the shop of
JOHN BELL, Parliament Close.
The books in general are in fine condition, many of them
new and well bound.
N. B. Catalogues to be had at the place of sale.
Where also may be had, lately published in one large volume, also
Price 1 l. 5 s. in boards,
I. ESSAYS on the INTELLECTUAL POWERS of MAN,
by Thomas Reid, D. D. F. R. S. E. Professor of Moral
Philosophy in the University of Glasgow.
II. An INQUIRY into the HUMAN MIND, on the prin-
ciples of Common Sense, in one volume two, fourth edition
corrected. Price 6 s. boards. By the same author.
III. An Institute of the Law of Scotland, in the order of Sir
George Mackenzie's Institutions of that law, by John Dal-
rymple, Esq; of Carnock, advocate, some time Professor of
Scots Law in the University of Edinburgh. The second
edition, enlarged by additional notes, containing the later
Decisions of the Supreme Court on many interesting
points; and improved likewise by a more ample Index,
and the addition of a running Margin, in one volume, fol-
io. Price 2 l. 5 s. neatly bound.
A Large Elegant HOUSE, OFFICES, and GAR-
DENS, in the town of Linlithgow, fit for a
Gentle Family, or an Inn, or any Branch of Ma-
nufacture.
TO BE LET, and entered to immediately, or upon the
15th May 1786,
That Large, Elegant, and Commodious HOUSE and OF-
FICES in the town of Linlithgow, opposite to the Cross,
(where are good markets) with the garden now converted
into pleasure ground, and sloping banks, and walks of about
two acres, all enclosed, sometime possessed by Governor
Glen.
The House is finished in the modern taste, and consists of
several floors, with many conveniences and accommodations.
The dining-room in particular is about 31 feet long by 17 feet
broad, and 15 feet high, elegantly finished, with a large bow
window in the west end of it.
There is a stable, with eight new stalls treviced, and other
offices done up in a suitable manner. Another stable and
a coach house will be built, if desired, and every encourage-
ment given.
The Glasgow and Stirling stages stop, and pass through
Linlithgow every day; and, besides, there is a stage from
this to Edinburgh four times a week, and returns at the even-
ings of the same days. And there is here also a good Gram-
mar School.
N. B. The premises could be divided so as to accommodate
two private families.—Apply to Robert Clark, Esq; Pro-
vost of Linlithgow, James Buncle, writer there, or Allan
Clarke writer to the signet, Edinburgh.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeshouse,
upon Wednesday the 1st day of March 1786, betwixt
the hours of four and six afternoon,
The following Subjects,
Situated in Edinburgh, viz.
These Two DWELLING HOUSES, being the second
storey of the new land in the middle of Liberton's Wynd,
on the east side; the one consisting of three rooms and a
kitchen, and the other of two rooms and a kitchen, with the
cellars belonging thereto.
ALSO, that other Dwelling House and commodious Shop,
being the first storey of the land on the east side of Halter-
ston's Wynd, possessed by Mr Kier haberdasher. This Shop
will be exactly opposite the new South Bridge.
AND ALSO, that Dwelling House in the Advocate's
Close, opposite the house of the late Lord Wellhall, consist-
ing of five rooms and a kitchen, with convenient garrets, and
three excellent vaulted cellars.
The above subjects to be sold separately.
The articles of roup and this deeds to be seen in the hands
of Robert Walker, writer in Edinburgh, to whom persons
wishing to make a private bargain may apply betwixt and
the day of sale.
TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Ex-
change Coffeshouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th
day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six af-
ternoon,
The Mansion-House, Offices, Gar-
dens, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the de-
ceased Alexander Fair, Esq; one of the principal clerks of
session, lying about a mile east of Edinburgh. The premis-
es are all in good order, completely inclosed, and a consider-
able quantity of thriving planting thereon. The whole in-
cludes about 22 acres of ground, and purchasers may get
what part of it they please.
The gardeners at Restalrig will show the house and grounds.
For particulars apply to Alexander Tait, Solicitor of Exche-
quer, Edinburgh.
Subjects in Leith Wynd for Sale.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeshouse,
Edinburgh, on Monday the 30th January
1786, at five o'clock afternoon,
That Fore TENEMENT lying near the foot of Leith
Wynd, consisting of two storeys, as presently possessed by
Margaret Don and others. As also, That Large TENE-
MENT lying immediately at the back thereof, presently pos-
sessed by Robert Kennedy merchant, and others; which
subjects formerly belonged to Mr George Douglas, mathe-
matician in Ayr, and are now disposed of as trustees for his
creditors. They used to set about 60 l. sterling of yearly
rent, and are now let at 21 l. sterling.
The articles and conditions of Sale, with the progress of
writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Young, writer in
Edinburgh; and John Robertson, Baymaker in Aberdeen, who
will show the subjects and rental.
A HOUSE TO SELL.
IN the plain-stone court, immediately within the back of
Forsters Wynd, consisting of eight genteel rooms, two
storeys, four garret rooms with fire places, large kitchen,
cellar, and two cellars, all within itself.
From the situation of this house, midway between the
north bridge and the earthen mound, in the immediate vicin-
ity of all the law courts, and from its remarkable
and genteel access, particularly when the Luckenbooths
come to be removed, it is one of the most eligible situations
in Edinburgh for a public teacher, or for a first rate tavern,
more especially, as in either story a room of 35 feet by 20
can be made at the trifling expence of 100 or three pounds.
The house will be shown every day from twelve till two;
and Mr James Summers, writer, Advocate's Close, will inform as to further particulars.
A Commodious and Pleasant DWELLING-
HOUSE, of two storeys, at Hamilton's Key,
head of Pleasancey Edinburgh, to be sold by private
bargain, and entered to at Whitfunday next.—It consists of
three large rooms, a bed-chamber, and three other closets.
It has a large kitchen, pantry, cellar, and other conveni-
encies, all within itself, with a coal-house, and other peculiar
without the house. It stands in a pleasant garden, and
well-sit'd of the street, having a well flower garden, and
ing. Its situation gives it a free air, and a pleasant view
over fields and gardens towards Pentlands Hills, and makes it
a desirable purchase for a family, having a connection with
Edinburgh.
The house may be seen any forenoon.
For particulars apply to Mr William Anderson
the Customhouse, Edinburgh, or at his house head
of Pleasancey, being the house adjoining to that now adver-
Not to be repeated.



A House in the Covenant Close to be Sold.
To be exposed to sale within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday next, the 20th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
That HOUSE being the fifth storey of the scale stairs at the foot of the Covenant Close, south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, consisting of six rooms, a kitchen, garret, closets, cellar, and other conveniences, lately possessed by Mr Stewart of Dalquharry.
For further particulars enquire at William Buchan, writer to the signet, Lady Stair's Close, who will show the articles of sale and progress of writs.

TO BE SOLD.
THAT LODGING, being the first storey above the shops of No. 2, south side of Prince's Street, lately possessed by Mrs Parlane; it consists of a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, three good bedrooms, a large bed-chamber, kitchen, and other conveniences, with two cellars, and the privilege of a water pipe at the foot of the stair.
For further particulars apply to Mr James Dunn of the Hotel, or Mr Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant-street.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, for an annual fee-duty, and no purchase money, within the house of Andrew Baird vintner in Leith, on Thursday the 26th day of January instant, at two o'clock afternoon.

That Tenement of HOUSES in and fronting St Andrews Street, Leith, belonging to the Incorporation of Wrights, Masons, &c. there, extending 90 feet in front, as presently possessed by James Weir baker, and others. At the back of which there is an area, on which the feuer is entitled to build to the extent of 40 feet backward from the present front of the tenement, with free lights.—These subjects to be sold in one or two lots as purchasers may incline. The conditions of roup, and a plan of the subjects, to be seen in the hands of John Boog Wright in Leith, treasurer to the incorporation.

TO BE SOLD by private bargain.
THAT HOUSE lying in George's Street, New Town, immediately to the east of St Andrew's Church, presently possessed by Mrs Campbell of Saddle. It consists of a dining room about 13 feet square, a drawing room, 24 feet long by 19 broad, eleven smaller rooms, with a kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences. Along with the house, will be sold, an Area for a coach-house and stables, if desired.

The TWO HOUSES in Rose Court, New Town, adjoining to one another and consisting each of a dining room, drawing room, five bedrooms, with a kitchen, closets, and cellar, as the same are presently possessed by George Currie, Esq; Advocate, and Mrs Heriot. And,

The large SHOP adjoining to Messrs Young and Trotter's ware-room, upon the south side of Prince's Street, with a back-room and kitchen, possessed by Mr Jackson hat-maker. Also, the HOUSE immediately below the Shop possessed by Mr Walker, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen. If one person become purchaser of both the Shop and House, he may easily have a communication between them by a stair.
For particulars, enquire at William Buchan writer to the signet, Lady Stair's Close.

N. B. The House possessed by Mrs Campbell, is to be seen only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from eleven to twelve forenoon.

SALE OF A
Villa in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, AND HOUSE IN JAMES'S COURT.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, (A. Ramsay's) Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 31st day of January 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS of MORNINGSIDE, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, with a commodious mansion-house, a neat garden, a new set of office-houses, a bleaching green, a well of good water, and other out-door conveniences. The lands are divided into three inclosures with thriving hedges and stripes of planting; two of the inclosures are very old grass.—There is also a fruit wall on the south of the garden, covered with well-bearing trees. The situation is remarkably pleasant; lying between the turnpike road from Wright's Houses to Braid on the west, and the road by Bruntsfield to the Grange Lane on the east. The whole lands consist of about twenty-two Scots acres, have right to a seat in the West Church, are held of the Magistrates of Edinburgh by £1. 19s. 12d. a penny Sterling fee-duty, 11. 2s. 6d. 8d. 12d. on the entry of heirs, and the entry of singular successors tant to 21. 5s. 8d. 8d. 12d. Sterling, and they pay of tithe 31. 15s. 10d. Sterling.

A HOUSE in James's Court, Edinburgh, third storey from the Court, No. 7. Each entry, consisting of six rooms, closets, kitchen, garret, and cellar under the court, lately possessed by Mrs M. Millar, inured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

The house and grounds of Morningside will be shown by the agent there.

The house in James's Court may be viewed on Mondays and Wednesdays, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

A purchaser may have possession of both from the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr David Ruffel accountant, or Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh; to either of whom such as incline to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may give in proposals.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS,
In the County of Caithness.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th January 1786, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased George Sinclair of Strick, either in whole, or in the two following lots, as offerors shall incline.

LOT I. The Lands of WEDDERCLET and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 781. 6s. 10d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 16451. 13s. 11d. 3-12ths Sterling. These lands of Wedderclett and Hausters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The Lands of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSQUOY, GRAYSTONES, and A-CHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the said parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 871. 8s. 1d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 18351. 11s. 5d. 1-12th Sterling. These lands of Stircock and others hold of Mr Sinclair of Darrook, for payment of an yearly fee-duty of 41. 6s. 2d. 6d. 12ths.

The whole of this estate lies at a distance of about only from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moorlands of this estate, which are inexhaustible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great measure supplied with peats for firing. The lands themselves are of very considerable extent, and are capable of great improvement; and there is a great appearance of finding lime-stone upon these lands.

The articles of sale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, deputy clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the signet, to whom persons desiring to be informed of further particulars may apply.

MILLS TO LET.

TO BE LET by public roup, within the Town-house of Linlithgow, upon Saturday the 28th day of January, 1786, at 11 o'clock before noon, upon a lease of three or more years, commencing at Candlemas next.

The MILLS upon the water of Avon, belonging in property to the burgh of Linlithgow, consisting of a Vertical Barley Mill, also of Corn, Wheat, and Malt Mills, all newly erected, upon a convenient plan, capable of great execution, the whole machinery being constructed in a complete and masterly manner.

From the situation of these Mills, in a populous corn country, having ready access by good roads to the frith of Forth and Great Canal, a very considerable trade may be carried on here to advantage, and joined with the extensive thrifage of the town of Linlithgow, may be an object to persons inclined to pursue the manufacturing of grain to great extent; and as an encouragement for this purpose, the Magistrates and Town-Council will accommodate a tenant with granaries at the harbour of Blackness, free of rent, also of port and shore dues.

The articles and conditions of roup to be seen at the Town-Clerks Office; and persons wishing further information, upon any particular, may correspond with Robert Clark, Esq; Provost of Linlithgow.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO BE SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 25th day of January, 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

ALL and HALL the LANDS of PHONES and ETTERISH, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kingussie, Lordship of Badenoch, and county of Inverness; the proven free stock whereof, after all deductions, is 621. 19s. 8d. 1-12th Sterling; and the free teind of the same is 141. 4s. 8d. 9-12ths. The proven value of the said free stock is 16371. 11s. 6d. 2-12ths. And the free teind is valued at 701. 13s. 7d. 9-12ths. The value of both stock and teind being 17081. 5s. 1d. 11-12ths.

Both these lands hold of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 61. 4s. 7d. Sterling fee-duty, including converted customs and services. They are pleasantly situated upon the edge of the military road leading from Perth to Inverness, well accommodated with extensive pastures, and a desirable purchase for a sportsman, having immediate access to fishing and fowling, and a delightful prospect of natural woods and running waters at every quarter.

The rental, progress, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar Deputy-Clerk of Session.

Judicial Sale of Subjects in Dumfries
Adjourned.—And Prices Reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon. The remaining subjects under sale, belonging to Major William Maxwell of Dalwinton; consisting of All and Hall a large FORE TENEMENT and other contiguous subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sand-bed, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is 151. 15s. and the proven value thereof extended to 1891. But the upset-price, at which they are now to be exposed, is reduced to 1401.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callender deputy-clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental, are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries, who will show the subjects; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of further information, may apply to George Robinson clerk to the signet, Queen's-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of January 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

These Eleven Oxengates of the Lands of WESTON, which belonged to the late Daniel Telfer, Esq; and are part of the ten-merk land of Westoun, lying within the parish of Douglas and shire of Lanark. Also, the Two-Merk Land of old extent of PAMBRECK; and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Auchencloek and shire of Ayr.

The lands of Westoun lie about a mile from the town of Douglas, in an agreeable country, and are adapted both for tillage and pasture. There are many excellent situations for a mansion-house and offices upon the estate, and the great road betwixt Edinburgh and Ayr runs through it. It is held feu of the family of Douglas for payment of an yearly fee-duty of 41. 1s. 6d. after which there remains of free rent about 1361. Sterling, besides the produce of a coal mine that is presently working, but not included in the rental.

The lands of Pambreck are remarkable for the quality of their sheep. They are held feu of the Earl of Dumfries, and are at present let at the low rent of 271. a-year; but a considerable rise is expected at the end of the present tack, as there is plenty of coal and lime upon this farm.

Mr Alexander Telfer, at Westoun, will show the lands and boundaries; and the rental and progress of writs may be seen by applying to James Home clerk to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase by private bargain may also apply any time before the day of sale.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE,
SHOPS AND HOUSES IN PRINCE'S STREET.

TO BE SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffee-house, on Wednesday the 18th January 1786, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed, and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 1501. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbrury Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactures are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant out of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

There will be sold, at the same time, THREE STORIES of the CORNER HOUSE situated at the east end of Prince's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, in three lots.

The first lot is occupied by Mr Spottiswood as a Caron warehouse, and by Mr Walker as a hotel. The second lot, under the above, is occupied by David Smith grocer, and Alexander Smith upholsterer. The third lot is the single storey, occupied by Mr Comb as an off-shoot house: it consists of five rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars under the pavement, which will be divided amongst the purchasers of the different lots.

The title-deeds of these several subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

GRASS PARKS for PASTURE.

TO BE LET by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, for one, two, or three years, as offerors shall incline, on Monday the 30th instant, between the hours of one and two o'clock, the TWO GRASS PARKS on the east side of Calton Hill.

For particulars, enquire of John Macintosh accountant to the Royal Bank of Scotland.

To be SET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THE Lands of PILMUIR, in the parish of Bolton, and shire of Haddington, consisting of about 100 acres Scots, all inclosed and fenced. Upon the lands of Pilmuir, there is a commodious house and office-houses, with a garden and orchard, consisting of three acres, also a well-stocked pigeon house. For further particulars apply to James Marshall, writer to the signet, or Mr James Craig, baker in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS in ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next, between five and six o'clock afternoon.

The extensive estates of DUNTROON, on Locherinan, and of OIB, on Lochswen; lying about 25 miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 9001. Sterling, and still improvable; of which that of Oib is better than 2001. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

There is a commodious mansion-house with offices, pleasantly situated upon Locherinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across Lochgilphead. The estate of Oib has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Ross, accountant in Edinburgh; who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell, schoolmaster at Dunroon, will show that estate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the estate of Oib.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN PERTH-SHIRE,
Contiguous to the Tay.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th February 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BALTHAYOCK, GLEN-CARSE, and OVERDURDIE, all contiguous (the remotest parts situated within six miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay), either separately or jointly, shall seem most agreeable to purchasers. They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four measured miles of Perth, holding of a subject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6d. each, 9 chickens at 3d. 8 bolls of meal, and 6 bolls 2 firlet 2 pecks bear, at 12s. per boll, is 3911. 17s. 6d. 6-12ths.

At twenty years purchase, L. 7837 11 3 4-12ths
Planted wood on said estate, being nigh 700 acres, inventoried and valued at 5957 7 9

From which deduct 4201. value of wood taken off this lot, and added to Glenearse, for its better accommodation, 420 0 0

Former upset, L. 13,374 18 10 4-12th

But now reduced to, and to be exposed at L. 12,000 0 0

Printed copies of the inventory, measurement, and value of the whole wood, distinguishing every tree, will be got on applying to Mr Moir.

There is a good mansion-house on Balthayock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful prospect of the Tay and adjacent country, suitable offices, kitchen garden, two large orchards, well stocked with fruit trees, and in a dry and healthy situation. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedge-rows of trees, and, exclusive of the wood, measure, by a late survey, 567 acres; the wood is in a very thriving state.

II. The Lands and Barony of GLENCARSE; free rent, including 16 bolls wheat at 18s. 60 bolls barley, and 74 bolls oat meal, at 12s. 37 capons, part 6d. and part at 10d. and 102 hens, part at 5d. and part at 6d.; 4761. 2s. 1d. 6-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, including 761. 10s. 6d. value of planted woods, is

To which add 4201. value of wood taken off Balthayock, and added to this lot for its better accommodation, 420 0 0

Former upset, L. 12,399 3 7 6-12ths

But now reduced to, and to be exposed at 11,800 0 0

These lands, measuring 548 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued in the cess-books at 14001. finely situated in the opening of the Carle of Gowrie, in the parish of Kinfauns, hard by the Tay, of an excellent soil, and all inclosed and subdivided with belts of planting. There is a very good house on the lands, occupied by a tenant; but if a purchaser shall chuse to build, a more beautiful and convenient situation and delightful prospects are not any where to be found.

III. The Lands of OVER DURDIE, in the parish of Kilpindry; free proven rent, converting 15 bolls oat meal at 12s. 72 hens at 5d. and 72 chickens at 3d. is 961. 8s. 1d. 8-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, the former upset-price, is 2410 3 5 8-12ths

But now reduced to, and to be exposed at L. 2200 0 0

These lands measure 295 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 1671. connected with the said lands of Glenearse, are mostly inclosed, and capable of considerable improvement. They have an interest in the muir of Durdie, and, on a division, upwards of 120 acres of that muir will fall to them.

Total upset price, in one Lot, L. 26,000 0 0
All the lands, from the nature of the soil, their local situation, and other circumstances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has a right to the tithes of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, deputy clerk of Session.—For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who will give inspection of the title-deeds, surveys, plans, schemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c. and to Mr Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth.—The tenants will show the different farms.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upset Prices Reduced.

Lands in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
TO BE SOLD within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th day of March 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The estate of CORSOCK, in the parish of Parton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of upwards of 2300 acres, with the Superiority of the Lands of Craichie.

This estate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright. And upon the Mains of Corlock is a thriving wood, fit for cuttings, valued by a person of acknowledged skill at 5001. Sterling.

The gross rent of this estate is 2331. Sterling yearly, from which the stipend and school-salary being deducted, there remains of free rent 2211. 17s. 7d. Sterling.

This estate will now be exposed in cumulo at the reduced upset price of 51601. Sterling, being only a few shillings more than twenty-one years purchase of the free rent, with the addition of 4001. only for the wood, and 1001. as the value of the freehold qualification.

If the estate does not sell in cumulo, it will be exposed in the following lots, at the upset-prices after mentioned, being twenty-one years purchase of the gross rent of these Lots respectively, viz.

LOT I. MARNHOUL and UPPER and NETHER AUCHINVEYS. Rented at 471. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 981.

LOT II. BLACKARVIE. Rented at 421. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 881.

LOT III. IRONM-NNOCHE. Rented at 371. To be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 781. 10s.

LOT IV. The MAINS of CORSOCK, comprehending the lands called the Loch of Corlock, with the mill, mill-lands, miltures, and sequels. Rented at 1061. 10s.—This Lot, which is to comprehend not only the superiority of the lands contained in it, but also of Lots I. II. and III. and of the lands of Craichie, will be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 27361. 10s. being just twenty-one years purchase of the gross rent of the property-lands, 4001. as the value of the wood on this lot, and 1001. as the value of the superiority, being added thereto.

On Lot IV. beside the wood, the mansion-house of Corlock is situated, lying on the water of Urr. The lands in this lot are well inclosed and subdivided with sufficient stone-dykes, and are very improvable.

The Loch of Corlock, consisting of 21 acres, may be drained at a small expence, and converted into good arable and meadow ground, and there are appearances of marl in the loch, which will be a fund of improvement to the whole estate. A lime quarry, too, has been lately opened in the neighbourhood.

All the above lands are under leases current till Whit Sunday 1794, excepting the lands of Blackarvie, being Lot II, which will be out of lease at Whit Sunday next.

The teinds of the whole lands are valued, and a decret of sale of them obtained, which will be conveyed to the purchasers.

If Lots I. II. and III. are sold separately, the purchasers will hold feu of the purchaser of Lot IV. for payment of 1. of fee-duty yearly, and doubling the same at the entry of each heir and singular successor.

If Lot I. does not sell in cumulo, it will, if offerors incline, be exposed in three parcels, as follow.

PARCEL I. MARNHOUL, rented at 211.

upset price, L. 441 0 0

PARCEL II. UPPER AUCHINVEY, rented at 211. upset price, 272 0 0

PARCEL III. NETHER AUCHINVEY, rented at 141. upset price, 294 0 0

L. 987 0 0

To be held feu of the purchaser of Lot IV. as above.

The progress of writs, conditions of sale, plan and measurement of the lands, and estimate of the wood, are to be seen in the hands of William Campbell, writer to the signet, to whom persons inclining to purchase may apply for further information.

Patrick McGeorge at Mains of Corlock, will show the lands.

A considerable part of the price will fall to be retained by the purchaser of the estate, if sold in cumulo, or by the purchaser of Lot IV. if sold separately.

LANDS in the COUNTY OF PERTH,

TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT.

THERE will be exposed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

Those parts of the Lands and Estate of KILGRASTON, still remaining unsold, being Lot III. called the lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLEFIELDIES, and CLOCHRIDGE-STONE, lying contiguous in the parish of Dron, and within four miles of the town of Perth. They consist of 676 acres 1 rood 36 fells, 264 acres 3 roods and 9 fells whereof have been planted, in the view of building a Mansion-house. The plantations are in high order, and the lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a member of Parliament for the county.

The free proven rent of this Lot, after deducting public burdens, is 2081. 15s. 5d. 11-12ths.—The woods upon the lands are valued at 13341. and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will be 53341. 6s. 7d. 6-12ths.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callender, deputy-clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the lands, will be shown by William Lumdaine, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.—John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, will also show rentals; and William Chalmers at Kilgraston will show the grounds.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 16th day of January 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of HOTTS, BETWIXT-THE-WATERS, FOULTOWN, and others, with the pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Dr George Bell, lying in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries; the upset price to be 38001.

If no offerors appear for the whole estate, it will be exposed in four Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of BETWIXT-THE-WATERS, and FOULTOWN, on which there is a considerable quantity of valuable old timber, and thriving young plantations, at the upset-price of L. 2000 0 0

LOT II. The Lands of HOTTS, and Pertinents, at 1050 0 0

LOT III. The Lands of WHITELEES, at 450 0 0

LOT IV. The Lands of GILMARTIN, at 450 0 0

The present rental of this estate is upwards of 1501. Sterling, and will rise at least 351. yearly, when the tacks expire. The greatest part of the estate is out of lease; and the whole will be so in two or three years.

It is held of a subject-superior for payment of an ensuory fee-duty; has a right to the teinds; and the tenants pay all public burdens, except the stipend, which is 31. 4s. 7d. yearly. The situation of these lands is commodious in every respect, and too well known to require a more particular description.

Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, James Graham writer in Dumfries, or George Richardson of Pearlyhall, will give every necessary information that may be required, and will receive offers for a private sale any time before the day of roup.